

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. The following medical supplies have been purchased from foreign sources:

- a. In 1951 Dr. Avraham Schaechter was sent to Berlin [ ] to purchase medical supplies. 25X1
- b. In May 1951, a certain Loew, the assistant manager of the administrative department of the UTM (Union of Young Workers), attended the Youth Congress in Vienna and also made medical purchases there. 25X1
- c. In August 1951 medical purchases to the value of \$2,000 [ ] by a Rumanian physician who had accompanied the delegation to the Youth Festival. The supplies were transferred to the [ ] Rumanian Commercial Attache and dispatched from there to Rumania. They included Streptomycin, hormones, Foliculin, calcium Sandoz, vitamins B1, B12, vitamin C, corpus luteum, and 4,000 tablets of Prominal for epileptics, since several Communist leaders suffered from this disease. 25X1
- d. In 1952 Dr. Lica Chitlaru was sent [ ] to make medical purchases for the hospitals of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. These hospitals also received 10 per cent of all the medical supplies contained in parcels sent from abroad. 25X1

2. The Soviets and the Rumanians are anxious for the return of scientists even if they are opposed to the regime. Scientists are invited to Moscow, and those who have accepted are well-received and well-paid. Among these is Dr. Danielopol (an old reactionary of the Bratianu family), Dr. Nicolau, and Dr. Kreindler.

3. There is a great deal of propaganda for Soviet science. Accounts of the "miracles" performed by the Soviet Professors Bacov, Speransky, and Pavlov are continually being published. Hundreds of sick people wait in long queues outside the hospitals, hoping for miracles from the Filatov operation (a Soviet oculist who performed some successful eye operations by means of grafting pieces of a placenta into the eye).

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4. A report was spread in Rumania that both cancer and rheumatism, as well as several other diseases, could now be cured. Many people have ceased to believe the miracle propaganda and are amused at each new announcement.
5. Doctors are unable to obtain foreign medical literature. They receive a few Soviet or Rumanian medical journals; wherever any foreign publication is obtained, it is passed eagerly from hand to hand.

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